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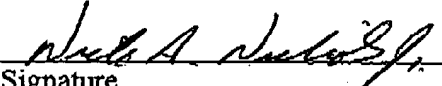
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In Re Application of: STEVEN J. LEVERETTE ET AL.
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.